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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Noritaka TAKAHATA *et al.*
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Serial Number : 10/806,439
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Filed : March 23, 2004
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For : NICKEL BASED HEAT RESISTANT CAST ALLOY AND
: TURBINE WHEELS MADE THEREOF
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Examiner : Michael P. Alexander
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Group Art Unit : 1742

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 11, 2007

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official action mailed September 13, 2006. The Official action set forth a three-month period for response, and a petition for a one-month extension of time is attached hereto, making this response due on or before January 13, 2007.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.